

REMARKS

Claims 1-22 are currently pending in this application. In the Official letter dated July, 21, 2004, the Examiner indicated claims 1-4 and 8-11 as being allowable. The Examiner objected to claims 5-10 and 12-22 as being indefinite, but indicated that they would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the indefiniteness objections.

As indicated above, claims 5-10 and 12-22 have been rewritten to address the Examiner's objections. It is believed that the language of claims as amended is definite.

Favourable reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested. Should there be any questions concerning this submission, please contact Bill Vass at (416) 868-1482.

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